

**Subject:** TOMORROW, Tues (4/24): LTCC General Meeting (WSAB discussion)

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## April 2018 Little Tokyo Community Council meetings:

**Please join us at the following LTCC meetings! All are welcome :)**

### **1. Tues, 4/24, 11:45am:** LTCC General Meeting @ JANM

- 7-Eleven Update & LTCC discussion to 7-Eleven concessions/proposal
- Discussion of LTCC's position on the route alternatives for the [new metro rail line \(the West Santa Ana Branch\)](#)

*please see below for tomorrow's agenda, last month's notes, and committee reports*

### **2. Wed, 4/25, 3:00pm:** LTCC Marketing & Go Little Tokyo Campaign Meeting @ LT Metro Office

### **3. Community Announcements** (see end of email for more details)

- Little Tokyo Open (April 21-22)
- Little Tokyo Sparkle (Sat, 5/12)

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### **1. LTCC General Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 24th, 11:45am @ JANM**



Join LTCC for our monthly General Council Meeting on **Tuesday, April 24th, 11:45am** at the Japanese American National Museum. Japanese translation provided at meetings upon request. Only member organizations may vote. These meetings are open to the public!

### **Presentations:**

- Metro Regional Connector Public Art Update (Audrey Chan)
- Delicious Little Tokyo (Go Little Tokyo)
- Budokan update

### **Discussions:**

- LTCC response to 7-Eleven proposal of concessions for community support
- LTCC's position on the route alternatives of the new Metro Rail Line (West Santa Ana Branch or WSAB)

### **LTCC WSAB SURVEY:**

If you were not able to make the Little Tokyo Community Forum or other LTCC meetings to discuss the [new Metro rail line](#), please fill out our survey!

- [Download the paper version](#) & bring to LTCC General Meeting - or -
- [Fill out the online version](#)

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To add an agenda item, email us at [info@littletokyola.org](mailto:info@littletokyola.org).

### **Details:**

Date: Tuesday, 4/24/18

Location: Japanese American National Museum (100 N Central Ave)

Time: 11:45AM

### **3. LTCC Marketing & Go Little Tokyo Campaign Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 25th, 3:00pm @ Metro Little Tokyo Office**



LTCC Marketing Committee - which discusses and guides the LTCC marketing & the [Go Little Tokyo](#) community marketing campaign, alongside other issues - will hold its monthly meeting on **Wednesday, Mar 28th, 3pm** at the Regional Connector Little Tokyo Community Office (360 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012). All are welcome!

In this meeting, we will be reviewing regular ongoing marketing items and be looking ahead to holiday season marketing strategies.

### **Details:**

Date: Wednesday, 4/25/18

Location: Regional Connector Little Tokyo Community Office (360 E. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012)

Time: 3:00PM

### **Membership Renewal!**

LTCC membership [renewal is here!](#) Download this [form](#), and return to us by [email](#), mail (106 ½ Judge John Aiso Street, Suite 172, Los Angeles, 90012), or at the next General Meeting.

For more information, [check out our membership page!](#) <https://littletokyola.org/members/>

## Follow us online!

LTCC has just launched a [blog](#) and a [Facebook](#) presence! We are slowly rolling out both, but you can get in early and start following us now!

Our website is also back in action!! Check out the new site at [www.littletokyola.org](http://www.littletokyola.org)

LTCC Blog: <https://littletokyocommunity.tumblr.com/>  
LTCC Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LTCommunityCouncil/>

## Community Announcements & Events

### 7-Eleven Updates

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the hearing, spoke at the hearing, submitted letters, and beyond! The Little Tokyo community continues to demonstrate we are strongest when united, and willing to show up and fight for our historic neighborhood when necessary.

#### Overview of issue:

Avalon Bay is planning to bring 7-Eleven into Little Tokyo, to be located in the AVA Little Tokyo building at 2nd & Los Angeles. 7-Eleven is requesting a Conditional Use Permit liquor license to sell beer and wine off-site. At the February committee meetings, Board meeting, and General Membership meeting, LTCC has voted on and approved the following motions:

- That LTCC **opposes** the 7-Eleven request to allow off-site sales of alcohol, and its proposed hours of operation,
- That LTCC **opposes** the 7-Eleven store be located at Avalon Bay in Little Tokyo.

7-Eleven's request to sell off-site liquor was presented to Zoning Administrator Fernando Tovar in a hearing on Wednesday, March 7th.

#### Update 1:

After over 20 people from the Little Tokyo community spoke, in addition to the many letters submitted to the Zoning Administrator, Zoning Administrator Fernando Tovar decided to keep the case open for another thirty days, so that community members could continue to submit documentation and concerns. **Therefore, if you still would like to submit a letter of concern / opposition, please send it to:**

- Fernando Tovar: [fernando.tovar@lacity.org](mailto:fernando.tovar@lacity.org)
- William Huguen: [william.hughen@lacity.org](mailto:william.hughen@lacity.org)

(click to download)

[Letter Template that can be used](#)

[LTCC Letter for reference](#)

After 30 days - April 7th - Zoning Administrator Fernando Tovar will issue a decision as to whether this pending 7-Eleven will be able to sell off-site beer and wine. Please stay tuned for further updates!

#### Update 2:

7-Eleven has expressed interest in negotiating for community support to receive their CUP request. This proposal will be reviewed and discussed at the April 18th LTCC All-Committees meeting. As a result, the Zoning Administrator has extended the hearing period on this case for another 30 days - until May 7th

#### Update 3:

7-Eleven sent a proposal negotiating for community support on their CUP Request. LTCC All-Committees discussed their concessions/proposal, and will bring their recommendation to LTCC Board and General Membership at the April 24th LTCC Meetings. The Zoning Administrator has extended the hearing period on this case for another 30 days - until May 7th

**If you would like to work with LTCC and be involved further in this issue, please contact Kristin at [kristin@littletokyola.org](mailto:kristin@littletokyola.org).**

### Little Tokyo Open

April 21st-22nd & April 28th-29th, 11am-4pm @ JACCC Plaza



Visit, learn, explore, and play in LittleTokyo at the inaugural Little Tokyo Mini Open. This is a 9 hole pop-up miniature golf course located in the Japanese American Cultural & Community Center. Every hole is a vibrant artwork created by a local artist paying tribute to the past, present, and future of our 134-year old Japanese American community! Free for Kids Ages 12 and under and \$3 for Ages 13 and

above. Equipment will be provided. Children under 12 who are registered will be given a free t-shirt, while supplies last. Pre-registration ends 48 hours before event date. (Entrance will be on 2nd Street across from the Little Tokyo Village Plaza)

Little Tokyo Open is generously sponsored by LET'S PLAY/DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP, LITTLTY TOKYO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION in Partnership With JAPANESE AMERICAN CULTURAL & COMMUNITY CENTER and SUSTAINABLE LITTLE TOKYO.

Artworks by Andrea Aguilar, Brie Wakeland, Dan Kwong with Chris Tashima, Lina Cheng, LTSC/Budokan, MANO YO (Mario Correa & Zen Sekizawa) and Mei Zhao

## Little Tokyo Sparkle

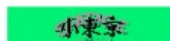
Saturday, May 12th, 9am-12:30pm

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# LITTLE TOKYO Sparkle

## NANCY KIKUCHI VOLUNTEER DAY

Bring Your HACHIMAKI



### Community Cleanup

Sweep-Scrape-Pick up Trash-Sidewalk Clean-up

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**9AM-12:30PM**

Join us in our efforts to clean up Little Tokyo  
And continue the process of building our community!

SIGN-UP LINK: [Click here](#) or <http://bit.ly/LTsparkle2018>

Bring: gloves, Hat, sunscreen

Dress Appropriately

Meet at JACCC Plaza at 9 am (244 S. San Pedro St., L.A. 90012)

Light Lunch will be provided

For more information: [snagano@aol.com](mailto:snagano@aol.com)

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Date: May 12th

Place: JACCC Plaza, 244 S. San Pedro St.

What: Little Tokyo Sparkle: Clean up Little Tokyo

Time: 9-12:30

**SIGN UP HERE: <http://bit.ly/LTsparkle2018>**

Light lunch will be provided! Bring hats, gloves, and last year's hachimaki! :)

## Check out the LT Community Calendar!

Every month, Little Tokyo has a ton of great events, programs, exhibits, and shows! Check out the [Little Tokyo Community Calendar](#) on the [Go Little Tokyo website](#) to see what's going on in our neighborhood!

Notice something is missing? [Submit the event here!](#)



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